ACTON TRUSSELL (....-c1662)
ACTON TRUSSELL-CUM-BEDNALL (c1662-....)

Acton Trussell [Cuttlestone] *{*independent parochial curacy*} (St james)*

In 1641 XXX was in the patronage of the XXX. During the intrusion (1644/60) the patronage passed to the *XXX*. In 1660 it was restored to XXX.

In 16-- the ministerial salary of about £ pa was to be augmented by about £. In Jan 1661.2 a clerical subsidy of xx was paid.

In 1665 the parish of one township was a simple parochial constablewick. The parochial curacies of Acton Trussell and Bednall were later united as Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall.

1641-1644

Intrusion 1644-1660

1660-1665

Acton Trussell [Cuttlestone] *(St James)* was an independent parochial curacy probably in the patronage of Walter Fowler of St Thomas (by Stafford) esquire 1620-1684. He had probably presented ***William Vincent c1632-c1678*** who was licensed parochial curate (here and at Bednall) on 23 Oct 1662. The parish of one township was a simple parochial constablewick. The parochial curacies of Acton Trussell and Bednall were later united as Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall.

The chapel of Acton Trussell was built in the 13th century, presumably as a dependent chapel of Baswich, and was consequently appropriated to the prebend of Whittington and Baswich in Lichfield Cathedral. (fn. 107) Although the church of Baswich was claiming 4*s.* in respect of corn tithe from Acton Trussell and Bednall between 1547 and 1551 (fn. 108) the chapel was still said to be appropriated to the prebend of Whittington and Baswich in 1563. (fn. 109) In 1604 Acton Trussell chapel was described as a chapel in Baswich and *c.* 1690 as a chapel annexed to Baswich, but Acton Trussell and Bednall formed a separate parish by at least 1671, (fn. 110) each chapel presumably having all rights of a parish church. The parish was described as a joint chapelry in 1834 (fn. 111) and 1851, (fn. 112) the benefice remaining a perpetual curacy until 1867 when it was declared a vicarage. (fn. 113)

The advowson of Acton Trussell was presumably included in the grant of the advowson of Baswichto the priory of St. Thomas (St. Mary's parish, Stafford) in 1407. (fn. 114) On the dissolution of St. Thomas's it was granted to Roland Lee, Bishop of Lichfield, in 1539 (fn. 115) and subsequently descended with the Fowler manor of Brocton until at least 1695. (fn. 116) By 1834 it had been transferred to the Revd. W. H. Molineux, who was himself the incumbent but served the church by a deputy. (fn. 117) The joint advowson was held in 1851, (fn. 118) and is still held, by the Hulme Trustees. (fn. 119)

Walter Fowler of St Thomas (by Stafford) Esquire 1620-1684

ACTON-TRUSSELL, a parochial chapelry, in the parish of Baswick, union of Penkridge, E. division of the hundred of Cuttlestone, S. division of the county of Stafford, 3½ miles (N. N. E.) from Penkridge; containing, with Bednall, 574 inhabitants. The township of Acton and Bednall comprises 2551 acres, of which 1400 are arable, and the remainder grass, with a few acres of plantation; the soil is a good gravelly loam. Acton lies west of Bednall, adjoining the river Penk and the Staffordshire and Worcestershire canal. The living is a perpetual curacy, with that of Bednall united; net income, £234; patrons, the Trustees of William Hulme. The glebe-house was built in 1842 by the Rev. Matthew Davies, the incumbent; it commands extensive and beautiful views: the glebe consists of 32 acres. The chapel of Acton, dedicated to St. James, is an ancient edifice in the early English style, with a square tower: Bednall chapel, dedicated to All Saints, was rebuilt in 1844, and consecrated in July 1846; it is a neat structure with a bell-turret. There is a national school. [A Topographical Dictionary of England (1848)]

Parish History

By 1533 the parish of **ACTON TRUSSELL** was formed from part of **BASWICH**.

About 1662 **ACTON TRUSSELL** was joined by **BEDNALL** to become **ACTON TRUSSELL-CUM-BEDNALL.**

Description of Church (St James)

The church was built by the 13C with a tower of 1562. It was partly restored 1869-70 by Street.

Description of Living

Parochial/Parochial Curacy	....-1868
Vicarage	1868-....

Patrons

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the trustees of the late William Hulme, Esq	1851

Parish Registers

The register of St James, Acton Trussell, commenced in 1571. The original registers for the period 1571-2001 (Bapts), 1659-2001 (Mar) & 1659-1992 (Bur) and Banns for the period 1824-1873 are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office. Bishops Transcripts are deposited at Lichfield Record Office.

Bells

►Robert Gryme e1493-.... **1533-1538**
(Parochial Curate, Acton Trussell, Staffs)
- (in office) 1533-8
(was owed £3/6/8 by Stafford Priory St Thomas) 1538

----- ----- **1604**
(Parochial Curate, Acton Trussell, Staffs)

- (an unnamed person, in office) 1604

John Wheelock c1575-.... **1616**

Will NOT FOUND

Nothing on FMP

(Parochial Curate, Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs)
- (in office) 22 Jul 1605
- (as Minister) 1606 PR [GENT.MAG 1818 ii]

- (as John Whelock, minister, signed parish register) 23 Aug/28 Sep 1607
- (as Jo. Whelok, minister) 27 Feb /27 Mar 1608.9 [PR]
- (Jno. Whelock Cler.) 31 Apr 1609 [PR]
- (Willimus Barrett, Curat' at Norton) 26 May/17 Dec 1611 [PR]

(Vicar, Bradley All Saints, Staffs) 25 Aug 1612-22 Feb 1614.5
- (instituted) 25 Aug 1612
- (replaced in office) 22 Feb 1614.5

(Parochial Curate, Acton Trussell, Staffs)
- (in office) 26 Aug 1616

►**Richard Littleton (minister of Acton Trussell) ?1617-1659** **1652**
b c1617 Stafford
[? c 22 Mar 1616.7 Gnosall *son of Thomas Littleton and Elizabeth (.....)*]
m [X FMP] ----- -----

i 10 Jun 1659 Penkridge

(10 Jun 1659, Penkridge) Mr Richard Littleton, minister at Acton Trussel (bur.)

Will NOT FOUND (Lichfield/PCC)

Nothing on CCEd

(educated at Wolverhampton)
(aged 18, admitted sizar at Peterhouse, Cambridge) 9 Nov 1635 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1636
(B.A.) 1639.40
(Scholar) 1641

(?Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton St Peter, Staffs)
- (as Minister) May 1648 [PR]

(Minister, Acton Trussell, Staffs)
- (in office) 1651.2

chn: Richard Littleton c *as son of Mr Richard Littleton Minister* May 1648 Wolverhampton St Peter

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►**Ralph Murhall c1626-....** **a1661-1662**
b c1626 Staffs *son of John Murhall*
m 25 Jul 1666 Burslem: Ann Malkin

(aged 19, admitted sizar at Pembroke, Cambridge) 27 Jun 1645 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1645
(B.A.) 1648.9
(M.A.) 1652

(Parochial Curate, Talk-on-the-Hill, Staffs) 4 Jul 1655-1659
- (approved by the Commissioners) 4 Jul 1655
- (received an augmentation of £30)
- (replaced in office) 1659

(ordained "presbyter" by [Lichfield], to title of Talk-on-the-Hill) 9 Oct 1655

(Parochial Curate, Acton Trussell, Staffs)
- (as ***?Richard***, paid a subsidy of 10/0) 1661
- (then in office, subscribed) 21 Aug 1662
- (licenced preacher) Sep 1662
- (replaced in office) aOct 1662

(Parochial Curate, Barlaston, Staffs) Feb 1661.2
- (appointed) Feb 1661.2
- (in office) 1 Aug 1665
- (in office) 23 Nov 1676
- (in office) 1678

NOW SEE MAIN REGISTER

(a man of this name was Vicar of Condover, Salop 1671-1705)

chn: John Murhall c 31 Oct 1667 Barlaston
Ralph Murhall c 29 Sep 1668 Barlaston
Mary Murhall c 7 Sep 1670 Barlaston
Samuel Murhall c 27 Mar 1677 Barlaston
George Murhall c 12 Sep 1678 Barlaston

William Vincent B.A. (parochial curate of Acton Trussell & Bednall) c1632-c1678 D134
Vincent, born about 1632, was a son of Spencer Vincent of London silk weaver. He studied at Cambridge where on 22 Jun 1650 he was admitted as a pensioner at Pembroke College and matriculated. At Cambridge he graduated B.A. in 1653. On 12 Jul 1662 he was in office as a stipendiary curate at Woodcote, Salop when he subscribed to the *Act of uniformity* but was only ordained deacon and priest by Lichfield on (the next day) 13 Jul 1662. On 23 Oct 1662 after probable presentation by Walter Fowler of St Thomas (by Stafford) esquire 1620-1684 he was, *jointly*, licensed parochial curate and appointed reader at Acton Trussell and Bednall and on 22 Apr 1663 appointed schoolmaster of Acton Trussell parish school. In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Acton Trussell constablewick but was not assessed there. In 1667 he may have been living at Penkridge where in 1668 he was found to be an unlicensed teacher. In 1677 he was living at Bednall but, still in office at Acton Trussell and Bednall, is said to have died, aged about 46, about 1678 in prison. Vincent probably married about 1666 to a waoman by whom he had 1 son (who was christened on 10 Jul 1667 at Penkridge). Vincent was the author of a 1677 pamphlet entitled *Strange and true news from Staffordshire, or, a true narrative concerning a young man lying under almighty God's just vengeance, for imprecating God's judgment upon himself, and pleading his innocency though he knew himself guilty. Written by W. Vincent minister of God's word at Bednall, in the county of Stafford aforesaid, who saw and discoursed the said person upon the 26th day of April, 1677. The saddest spectacle that ever eyes beheld.*

►**William Vincent (P.C. of Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) c1632-c1678**
b c1632 *son of Spencer Vincent of London silk-weaver*
[? m c1666 ----- -----]
d c1678 in prison

(as son of Spencer Vincent of London silk-weaver, aged 18, admitted pensioner at Pembroke, Cambridge) 22 Jun 1650 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1650
(B.A.) 1653
(Stipendiary Curate, Woodcote, Salop)
- (then in office, subscribed to the Act of Uniformity) 12 Jul 1662
(ordained deacon & priest by Lichfield) 13 Jul 1662
(Parochial Curate, Acton Trussell, Staffs) ?1662-d
- (signed Bishops Transcripts) 17 Oct 1661 [1915] [is this an error for 1662 ?]
- (licensed) 23 Oct 1662
(Reader, Acton Trussell, Staffs)
- (appointed) 23 Oct 1662
(Parochial Curate, Bednall, Staffs) ?1662-d
- (appointed) 23 Oct 1662
(Reader, Bednall, Staffs)
- (appointed) 23 Oct 1662
(Master, Acton Trussell Parish School, Staffs)
- (appointed) 22 Apr 1663
(as Minister, certified the hearth tax for Acton Trussell constablewick) 1665 [1666 HT]
(Master, Penkridge Parish School, Staffs)
- (in office, unlicensed) 1668

(1668) In 1668 [presentations included] William Vincent of Penkridge "for teaching school unlicenced[sic]" [MATTHEWS (CONG) 56]

(23 Mar 1667.8) William Vincent clerk (plaintiff): Geo. Launder etc: Vicarage and parishes of Bednall and Acton Trussell ... tithes [Exchequer: Depositions by Commission - Calendar]

(5 Apr 1675) William Vincent clerk (plaintiff): Geo. Launder: Vicarage of Acton Trusell and Bednall ... tithes

(1677) ... One Mr. William Vincent, a Minister, hearing a Report that a Man's Hands and Feet should rot off ... Bednall, where the said Minister liveth in *Strange and true news from Staffordshire, or, a true narrative concerning a young man lying under almighty God's just vengeance, for imprecating God's judgment upon himself, and pleading his innocency though he knew himself guilty. Written by W. Vincent Minister of God's word at Bednall, in the county of Stafford aforesaid, who saw and discoursed the said person upon the 26th day of April, 1677. The saddest spectacle that ever eyes beheld*. Licensed, May 11. 1677. Roger L'Estrange. London. [8 pages]

(c1680) Acton Trussall ... Vicar Mr. Will Watwood predecessor Mr. Will. Vincent died about 2 years ago in prison. Mr Fowler of St Thomas patron of this & Bednall. [Gregory King's Notebook in SHC 1919 p238]

chn: William Vincent c 10 Jul 1667 Penkridge
[???] Margaret Vincent i *as dau of Ms Vincent* 12 Apr 1699 Penkridge]

►**William Watwood c1656-1695** **?1679-1691**
b c1656 *son of Richard Watwood of Stockton, Staffs*
m 21 Jan 1679.80 Bednall: Margery Adderley
d a5 Aug 1695
(educated at Stafford)
(aged 18, admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 8 Jul 1674 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1674
(B.A.) 1677
(Parochial Curate, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) ?1679-a11 Apr 1691
- (appointed) ?1679
- (removed) a11 Apr 1691
(Reader, Edgbaston, Warwicks)
- (in office) 23 Jan 1682
(Vicar, Eccleshall, Staffs) 17 Feb 1690.1-d
- (presented by Timothy Turner c1661-1721 *qua* Prebendary of Lichfield Eccleshall)
- (instituted) 17 Feb 1691
chn: Margery Watwood c 30 Nov 1680 Bednall
Sarah Watwood c 4 Feb 1683.4 Bednall
Ann Watwood c 27 Jun 1686 Bednall
William Watwood c 8 Nov 1688 Bednall; (admitted sizar at Jesus, Cambridge) 10 Apr 1706 [VENN]

►**George Hitchcock c1664-1716** **1691-1716**
b c1664 Stafford *son of Richard Hitchcock of Stafford shoemaker*
m 6 May 1700 Baswich: Sarah Leigh of Stafford St Mary
d ?18 Jan 1715.6; i ?22 Jan 1715.6 Acton Trussell [see below]
(educated at Stafford under Mr Taylour)
(aged 17, admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 22 Apr 1681 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1681
(B.A.) 1684.5
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) DATE UNKNOWN
(appointed preacher in diocese of Lichfield) DATE UNKNOWN
[? **(Stipendiary Curate, Fulford, Staffs)**]

- (said to have been nominated as Curate and Schoolmaster at Fulford) 1686
(Parochial Curate, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) 13 Apr 1691-d
- (presented by Walter Fowler of St Thomas (by Stafford) Esquire c1645-?1696 [SLG])
- (nominated) 11 Apr 1691
- (licenced) 13 Apr 1691
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 25 Sep 1692
(Parochial Curate, Baswich, Staffs) p24 Apr 1693-d
- (appointed) p24 Apr 1693

(Baswich PR) On Wednesday, Jan 15 [?recte 18], 1715, dyed George Hitchcock, Curate of Baswich, and on the Sunday following was buried in Acton church.

►John Peploe 1678-1744
c 24 Oct 1678 Penkridge *1st son of John Peploe c1650-....* ***[SCD]***
d a12 Nov 1744
(admitted sizar at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 28 May 1696 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1697
(B.A.) 1699.1700
(M.A.) 1703
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 6 Jan 1704
(ordained priest by Lichfield to title of Stone, Staffs) 11 Jun 1704
(Stipendiary Curate, Stone St Michael, Staffs)
*[? **(Stipendiary Curate, Fulford, Staffs)**]*
- (said to have been curate & schoolmaster at Fulford) 1711 [?SOURCE]
(Perpetual Curate, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs)
- (presented by Thomas Ward Esquire)
- (nominated & licenced) 14 May 1716
- (as Minister, signed the Terrier) 16 Jun 1721

►Abel Ward c1716-1785 **1744-1759**
b c1716 Staffs
d 9 Oct 1785 Neston; i Chester Cathedral; *Will Reverend Abel Ward, Clerk, Archdeacon of Chester (PCC)* 8 Nov 1785
(admitted sizar at Queens, Cambridge) 12 Oct 1736 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1736
(ordained deacon by Chester) 13 Jul 1740
(B.A.) 1740 OR 1741
(ordained priest by Chester) 17 Dec 1741
(M.A.) 1744
(Fellow) 1741-5
(Vicar, Childwall, Lancs) 29 Jan 1742-a13 Jan 1746
- (presented by Chester)
- (collated) 29 Jan 1742
(Perpetual Curate, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) 12 Nov 1744-a16 Jun 1759
- (appointed Perpetual Curate & reader) 12 Nov 1744
(incorporated at Oxford) Jul 1744 [FOSTER]
(Prebendary, Chester) 1744-8
- (collated) 13 Apr 1744
(Chaplain to the Bishop of Chester)
(Rector, Manchester St Anne, Lancs) 1745
(Archdeacon, Chester) 1751-d
- (collated) 20 Apr 1751
(Rector, Dodleston, Cheshire) 1758-85

►John Peploe ?1723-a1806 **1759-a1806**
b Staffs [? b 1 Jun 1723; c 6 Jun 1723 Penkridge *son of William Peploe 1692-.... **[SCD]** and Elizabeth (Whitbey)]*
[? m Mary .....]
d a28 Jan 1806
(admitted sizar at Queens, Cambridge) 1 Jul 1742 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1742

(sinecure Rector, Creswell, Staffs) 26 Feb 1754-d
- (presented by Margaret Rocke widow & Thomas Whitby Esquire)
- (instituted) 26 Feb 1754
(Perpetual Curate, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) 24 Nov 1759-d
- (appointed Perpetual Curate & Reader) 24 Nov 1759

Sir John Molineux 1581-1618
m Isobel Markham

Francis Molineix 1602-1674
m Theodosia Heron

Francis Molineux 1625-1666
m Grace Conyers

Darcy Molineux 1652-1716
m Elizabeth Bassett

John Molineux 1685-1754
m Mary ----- 1681-1735

Benjamin Molineux
b son of John Molineux and Mary
m Elizabeth Fieldhouse
d 1772

George Molineux of Wolverhampton, Staffs banker ....-1820
b son of Benjamin Molineux and Elizabeth (Fieldhouse)
m Jane (Robinson)
d 22 Sep 1820
chn: George Fieldhouse
Sophia
Sarah
Harriet
Charles Henry
William Hamilton
Richard
John Edmondson
Benjamin

►William Hamilton Molineux c1782-1831 1806-1831

William Hamilton Molineux b.10 April 1781; Harriot Molineux born 10 July 1781; Sarah Molineux b.26 Jan. 1784; Charles Henry Molineux born 11 May 1786; ...

February, 185 1, unmarried; Richard, who died at Ryton in 1841 ; William Hamilton, Vicar of Sheriff Hales, Co. Stafford (to which living he was presented in 1823 by the Marquis of Stafford), Perpetual Curate of Acton and Bednal, in the same county, and a Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Wolverhampton, who died, unmarried, 29th September, 1 83 1 ; Charles Henry,^ banker at Dudley and Wolverhampton, and a Justice of the Peace for the counties of Stafford and Worcester, who died at Bath, unmarried, the nth Februaiy, 1848; and three daughters, Harriet, Sarah, and Sophia, who all died unmarried.

The Rev. J.F. Muckleston being non-resident, the duty at Tong was performed, 1807-30, by the Rev. William Hamilton Molineux, who died Sept. 27, 1831, aged 50, and was buried at Ryton, where he had lived; and, 1830-39, by the Rev. Robert Robinson, B.A., Lecturer at the Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton, 1830-44; and Vicar of Mallerstang, Westmoreland, 1844.

b c1782 Wolverhampton *probably son of George Molineux of Wolverhampton, Staffs banker ....-1820 and Jane (Robinson)*
d 29 Sep 1831 [IGI]
(admitted pensioner at Clare, Cambridge) 5 Jul 1799 [VENN]
(matriculated) Easter 1800
(B.A.) 1803
(ordained deacon by Lichfield to title of Tong) 9 Jun 1805
(ordained priest by Lichfield to title of Tong) 25 Jan 1806
(Stipendiary Curate, Tong, Salop) 25 Jan 1806-d
- (appointed) 25 Jan 1806
(Perpetual Curate, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) 21 Feb 1806-d
- (presented by George Molineux)
- (nominated) 31 Jan 1806
- (appointed) 21 Feb 1806
(M.A.) 1807
(Vicar, Sheriff Hales-cum-Woodcote, Staffs) 11 Nov 1823-d
- (presented by George Granville Leveson-Gower [1st Duke of Sutherland] 1758-1833)
- (instituted) 11 Nov 1823

►George Fieldhouse Molineux c1774-1840 **1832-1840**
b c1774 *son of George Molineux of Wolverhampton, Staffs banker ....-1820 and Jane (Robinson)*
m 23 Feb 1801 Manchester: Maria Hardman dau of William Hardman of Manchester
d cNov 1840 Shifnal RD
(aged 19, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 7 Feb 1793 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1796
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 22 May 1796
(Rector, Ryton, Salop)
- (instituted) 30 Jan 1798
- (presented by his ?father George Molineux Esquire)
(Prebendary, Wolverhampton Wobaston, Staffs) 16 Aug 1800-d
- (collated) 16 Aug 1800
- (presented by Charles Manners-Sutton (Archbishop of Canterbury) 1755-1828 *qua* Dean of Windsor)
(Perpetual Curate, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) 14 Mar 1832-d
- (presented by himself)
- (nominated) 14 Mar 1832
- (licenced) 21 Mar 1832
- (as Perpetual Curate, signed the Terrier) 5 Jun 1840
[BLG 1914]

chn: George William Molineux
James Molineux
Richard Henry Molineux
John Hardman Molineux
William Hardman Molineux
Charles Edward Molineux
Thomas Molineux
Harriet Molineux
Emily Molineux
Maria Molineux
Eliza Jane Molineux
Fanny Molineux

►Matthew Davies (P.C. of Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) c1790-1867 1841-1867
b c1790 *son of Andrew Davies of Plasnewydd Llanwnog, Montgoms gentleman*
m 4 Jan 1825 Birmingham St Martin: Hannah Linwood dau of John Linwood of St Paul's Square; c 6 Jan 1792 Birmingham St Philip; d Hinstock Rectory; i *aged 36* 29 Feb 1828 Hinstock
d 4 Apr 1867 Penkridge RD
(aged 19, matriculated from Brasenose, Oxford) 17 May 1809 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1813
(M.A.) 1815
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 24 Aug 1814
(Stipendiary Curate, Clive, Salop)
- (licensed) 24 Aug 1814
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 24 Aug 1815
(Stipendiary Curate, Stoke-upon-Tern, Salop) 24 Aug 1815
(Stipendiary Curate, Hinstock, Salop) 31 Aug 1820-1841
- (licensed) 31 Aug 1820
- (b c1796, of Hinstock Rectory, Salop "cl") 1841 C
(Perpetual Curate, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) 1841-d
- (b c1791 Lland---g, Montgoms, of The Vicarage, Bednall Perpetual Curate) 1851 C
chn: Hannah Linwood Davies c 6 Jan 1826 Hinstock; 1841 C
Matthew Watkin Davies c 5 Feb 1827 Hinstock; 1841 C; (at Oxford); (clergyman)

►James Richard Alsop c1816-1880 1867-1880
b c1816 *1st son of Richard Alsop of Tamworth, Staffs armiger*
d 6 Aug 1880
(aged 19, matriculated from Brasenose, Oxford) 18 Jun 1835 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1839
(Perpetual Curate, West Houghton, Lancs) 1842-67
(Perpetual Curate/Vicar, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) 1867-d
chn: Arthur Richard Alsop b c1853 **[SCD]**

►Arthur Richard Alsop c1853-.... 1880-....
b c1853 *1st son of James Richard Alsop c1816-1880* ***[SCD]***
(aged 18, matriculated from Brasenose, Oxford) 30 Nov 1871

(B.A.) 1876
(M.A.) 1878
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1877
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1878
(Stipendiary Curate, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) 1877-80
(Vicar, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) 1880-p1906
- (signed the Terrier) 1884
- (of "The Vicarage", Bednall) 1906

►**Douglas Montagu Villiers Gasking c1885-....** **1929-1937**
(Vicar, Hints, Staffs) 14 Nov 1925-14 Jan 1929
- (appointed) 14 Nov 1925 [INTERNET]
- (resigned) 14 Jan 1929 [INTERNET]
(Vicar, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) 1929-37

►**John Cobb Pitman 1896-1948** **1939-....**
b cNov 1896 Sevenoaks RD, Kent
d *aged 51* 1948 Shrewsbury RD
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1926
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1929
(Stipendiary Curate, Hednesford, Staffs) 1929-34
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1931
(permission to officiate, Madeley, Staffs) 1934-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Tettenhall, Staffs) 1935-9
(Vicar, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) 1939-....

Assistant Clergy

William Blow Collis (P.C. of Norton-under-Cannock, Staffs) 1779-1855 **1811**
c 5 Jan 1779 Old Swinford, Worcs *son of George Collis of Old Swinford, Worcs gentleman and Ann (-----)*
m Maria -----
d *aged 78[sic]* 29 Jul 1855 Cannock [GENT.MAG]
(aged 16, matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 23 Jun 1795 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1799
(M.A.) 1802
(ordained priest by Lichfield, to title of Cannock) 22 May 1803
(Stipendiary Curate, Cannock, Staffs) 22 May 1803
(Stipendiary Curate, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs)
- (nominated) 21 Jan 1811
- (appointed) 7 Jun 1811
- (signed return regarding education of the poor) [PARL (1818)]
(Perpetual Curate, Norton-under-Cannock, Staffs) 25 Apr 1814-?d
- (appointed) 25 Apr 1814
(Stipendiary Curate, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs)
- (licensed) 20 Dec 1832
chn: Maria Ann Collis b 6 Jun 1806; c 10 Jun 1806 Cannock; m 25 Apr 1826 Cannock: William Downes of "The Beeches", Handsworth; d 1862
Henry Collis c 15 Dec 1807 Cannock; i 16 Dec 1807 Cannock
William Blow Collis b 12 Nov 1808; c 20 Nov 1808 Cannock
George Richmond Collis b 16 Dec 1809; c 8 Jan 1810 Cannock
Edward Henry Collis b 7 Jun 1812; c 4 Sep 1812 Cannock

►Evan Price c1798-1875 **1831-1832**
m1 Martha Ellerton dau of Joseph Ellerton 1767-1836 **[SCD]** and Hannah (Thompson);
c 13 May 1797 Baswich; d *aged 37* 6 Mar 1835
m2 Ann .....; (b Acton Trussell, Staffs)
d *aged 78* cMay 1875 Penkridge RD
(ordained deacon by Llandaff) 1822
(ordained priest by Llandaff) 1823
(Perpetual Curate, Dunston, Staffs) 11 May 1824-1850
- (subscribed on appointment) 11 May 1824
- (aged 43, of Dunston Parsonage, "clergyman & Schoolmaster") 1841 C
(Stipendiary Curate, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs)
- (licensed) 30 Dec 1831 & 7 Dec 1832
(Perpetual Curate, Dunston-cum-Coppenhall, Staffs) 1850
- (appointed Perpetual Curate of Coppenhall) 1850
- (aged 52, b ----, Radnorshire, "Perpetual of Dunston with Coppenhall") 1851 C
- (in office) 1851 [WHITE]
- (aged 62, b ----, Radnorshire, "Curate of Coppenhall & Dunston") 1861 C
- (aged 72, b Dyscerk, Radnorshire, "Vicar of Coppenhall with Dunston") 1871 C
chn: Ann Harding Price c 8 Apr 1838 Acton Trussell & Bednall; (aged 3) 1841 C
Martha Harding Price c 18 Jun 1840 Acton Trussell & Bednall; i 1 Aug 1846
Elizabeth Harding Price c 1 May 1842 Acton Trussell & Bednall; (aged 9, b Dunston) 1851 C
Evan Harding Price c 23 Mar 1844 Penkridge; (aged 7, b Dunston)
Sarah Harding Price c 21 Dec 1845 Penkridge; (aged 5, b Dunston)
Edward Harding Price c 26 Nov 1848 Penkridge; (aged 2, b Dunston)

William Blow Collis (P.C. of Norton-under-Cannock, Staffs) 1779-1855 **1832**
(Stipendiary Curate, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs)
- (licensed) 20 Dec 1832
[see above]

►Edward Musselwhite c1834-.... **1860-1863**
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1858
(Stipendiary Curate, Childs Ercall, Salop) 1858-60
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1859
(Stipendiary Curate, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) 1860-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Messing, Essex) 1865-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Great Clacton, Essex) 1868-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Great Cressingham, Norfolk) 1869-71
(Stipendiary Curate, Knebworth, Herts) 1871-4
(Stipendiary Curate, Buckland, Herts) 1874-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Little Wigborough, Essex) 1875-9
(Rector, Salcott-cum-Salcott Virley, Essex) 1879-p1906
(Rural Dean, Mersea) 1897-

►Charles Sutell {Suttle} c1840-.... **1869-1871**
(as Suttle, admitted pensioner at Emmanuel College, Cambridge) 11 Oct 1859
(matriculated) Lent 1860
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1864
(Stipendiary Curate, Longnor, Staffs) 1864-5
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1865
(Stipendiary Curate, Leven Yorks) 1865-6
(Stipendiary Curate, Lamyatt, Soms) 1866-8
(Stipendiary Curate, [? Acton Trussell-cum] Bednall, Staffs) 1869-71
(Stipendiary Curate, Hoggestone, Bucks) 1871-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Stretton-en-le-Field, Derbys) 1873-4
(Stipendiary Curate, East Wittering, Sussex) 1874-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Shiplake, Oxon) 1878-80
(of 33, Sutherland Place, Bayswater, London) ?1880-?1895
(Stipendiary Curate, Avenbury, Herefs) 1895-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Pitchcott, Oxon) 1897

(Stipendiary Curate, Whitwell, Rutland) 1898-1901
(Vicar, Burton Hastings, Warwicks) 1902-
(Rector, Stretton Baskerville, Warwicks) 1902-

►Arthur Richard Alsop c1853-.... **1877-1880**
(Stipendiary Curate, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) 1877-80
[see above]

►Edward Meadows Russell c1857-.... **1881-1884**
(at Lichfield Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1881
(Stipendiary Curate, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) 1881-4
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1882
(Stipendiary Curate, High Ongar, Essex) 1887-90
(Stipendiary Curate, Felpham, Sussex) 1890-7
(Rector, Stoodleigh, Devon) 1898-p1906

►Charles Edward Frossard c1860-.... **1884-1888**
b c1860 [X BMD]
(at University of Bordeaux)
(LL.B.) 1878
(at Chichester Theological College) 1882
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1884
(Stipendiary Curate, [? Acton Trussell-cum-] Bednall, Staffs) 1884-8
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1885
(Stipendiary Curate, Hammerwich, Staffs) 1888-90
(Rector/Vicar, Hammerwich, Staffs) 1890-1924

►Herbert Thomas Lake 1862-1923 **1889-1891**
b 1862 Bapchild, Kent *younger son of William Lake of "Churchill House", Dover, Kent*
d 22 May 1923 Sheringham, Norfolk
(educated privately at Guildford, Surrey)
(admitted pensioner at Trinity, Cambridge) 20 Aug 1883 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1883
(B.A.) 1887
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1889
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1890
(Stipendiary Curate, Acton Trussell[?-cum-Bednall], Staffs) 1889-91
- (aged 29, b Bapchild, Kent, unm. "Curate of Acton Trussell") 1891 C
(M.A.) 1891
(Stipendiary Curate, Northbourne, Kent) 1893-4
(Stipendiary Curate, Westwell) 1894-5
(retired) ?1895

►William Percy Mahony 1871-.... **1895-1898**
b cFeb 1871 Wandsworth RD
(at St Bees Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1895
(Stipendiary Curate, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) 1895-8
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1896
(licenced to preach in the diocese of Southwell) 1898-1902
(Vicar, Somercotes, Derbys) 1902-

►William Edgar Brown c1876-.... **1900-1903**
(at St Aidan's Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1900
(Stipendiary Curate, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) 1900-3
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1901

(Stipendiary Curate, Laceby & Riby, Lincs) 1903-4
(Rector, Hagworthingham, Lincs) 1904-....

►**Archibald John McMaster Yair 1873-....** **1898-1900**
b cAug 1873 Portsea Island RD, Hants
(at Chichester Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1898
(Stipendiary Curate, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs) 1898-1900
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1899
(Stipendiary Curate, West Dulwich Emmanuel) 1900
(Stipendiary Curate, Oxted, Surrey) 1901-2
(Stipendiary Curate, Wandsworth All Saints-cum-Holy Trinity) 1902
(Stipendiary Curate, Ide Hill, Kent) 1902-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Lyminster Arundel, Sussex) 1905